

ABSTRACT

A right-angle type electrical connector 1 comprises a housing 10 which includes a fitting part 11 and a mount bottom surface 13. The fitting part 11 is located at the front of the housing and is used for engaging with a matable connector, and the mount bottom surface 13 is to be placed on a circuit board. A plurality of electrical contacts 31 and 32 are aligned laterally and retained in the housing 10. These contacts extend rearward beyond the fitting part 11 and are soldered to a circuit provided on the circuit board. The housing further includes foot portions 15c which extend rearward beyond the soldered parts of the contacts 31 and 32. The mount bottom surface 13, which also extends to the rear ends of the foot portions 15c, is positioned at a higher level than the bottom surface 11a of the fitting part 11, with a step 14 provided therebetween. With this step 14, the right-angle type electrical connector faces the edge E of the circuit board.